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In response to the Office Action dated October 12, 2005, please amend the above patent application as follows:

Please amend the Specification to include the required section titles, by substituting the enclosed Substitute Specification for the original specification in the application.

Please amend the claims in the manner set forth in the attached claim amendments.

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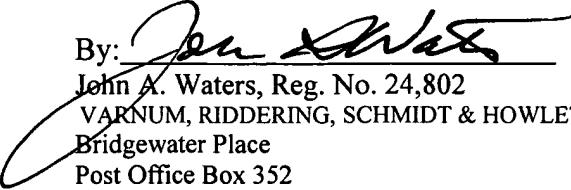
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